

July 6, 2026 - Unapproved Minutes

Members Present: President Gary Krogman, Holly Bickett, Terry Stapleton, Linda Westergren

Also Present: Kaylyn Begnaud, Sandy Smith, Myron Mohan, Myron Moen, John Begnaud, Marie Wallace, Al McLaughlin, Dante St. Peter, GPS ST Peter, Waunda Beil

President Krogman made the last call to sign up for public comments if attendants haven't already. Called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Motion by Bickett to approve the agenda with moving the Nomination of new council member to after old business 2nd Stapleton, All Approved, motion carried.

Public Comment – K. Begnaud would like to remind the public that her personal resident is NOT the place to do city business, please take advantage of the hours when she is in the office on Fridays, or call the city phone and leave a voicemail to set up other arrangements. Please respect her time when she is at home. S. Smith wanted to thank the council members that have volunteered time at the park with all the different projects. H. Bickett also wanted to thank the other council members for all their help in the park. Dante St. Peter said he is trying to work on the nuisance building, his plan is to drop the roof, knows he needs a permit to do so and doesn't have one yet. Steve St Peter seconded, they are doing the best they can.

K. Begnaud read June minutes and noted payroll amount needed to be updated to \$1117.87, Motion by Bickett to approve with that change, 2nd by Stapleton. All approved, motion carried.

July Bills presented, Motion by Bickett to approve as presented and will look into International League of Cities bill received, 2nd by Stapleton All approved, motion carried.

July Bills were presented as follows: USDA \$426.00 Rural Development Loan, Northwestern Energy \$13.93 Natural Gas, SD DOR \$ 222.39 Sales Tax, Taz Visa \$832.44 Supplies & Travel, C&R Fire Suppression \$110.50 Annual Inspection, Kingsbury Co Sherrif \$75.96 Small Claims Delivery, Ottertail Power Company \$975.60 Electric, Sioux Valley Energy \$32.00 Electric, Kingbrook Rural Water \$149.45 Water, Dawson Construction \$1133.52 Gravel & Dirt, Kaylyn Begnaud \$323.35 Mileage Reimbursement; Holly Bickett \$280.44 Reimbursement, Terry Stapleton \$40.12 Reimbursement, Avid Hawk \$49.00 Website, Tatum Small Engine Repair \$58.00 Ranger Repairs, Alliance Communications \$126.00 Phone & Internet, Prairie Ag Partners \$438.00 Fuel, Cooks Wastepaper \$1092.60 Garbage, Kingsbury Journal \$108.63 Publishing, SD Department of Labor \$14.87 Reemployment, US Department of Treasury \$1411.08 Payroll Taxes, Payroll: Board \$1163.61, Finance Officer \$1543.58, Maintenance \$812.68

June Finances presented, motion by Bickett to approve as presented 2nd by Stapleton, All approved, motion carried.

Maintenance report, Bickett reported potholes needed to be filled on James & Arthur. Mohan was asked about spray license, hasn't had time with his other job.

Delinquent Bills presented, Motion by Bickett to wave \$100.36 from #16 2nd by Westergren. All approved motion carried. Motion by Bickett to continue with collections for 71 & 81 2nd by Stapleton, all approved, motion carried.

Nuisance Properties – No court date yet, attorney is working on

Park Updates – Bickett is looing for ideas as to what to do with above the park bathroom doors to make those look better. Equipment will be shipped this week, hoping to have that in by Potato Days. Sand to be purchased when needed for under play equipment

Code Enforcement Specialist – discussed, no action taken.

Gary Krogman was thanked for his many years on council

Deputy Halverson joined meeting.

Allen McLaughlin signed and read his oath of office.

Terry Stapleton Nominated John Begnaud as new council Member, Wallace expressed concern with J. Begnaud joining the committee as it would raise nepotism concerns as he is related to a council member and the Finance officer, J. Begnaud to think about it and get back to them. Wallace was asked if she wanted to be nominated, she declined. No other nominations were presented.

Motion by Bickett to nominate Terry Stapleton as President 2nd by McLaughlin. All approved, motion carried. Motion by Bickett to nominate Al McLaughlin as Vice President 2nd by Stapleton. All approved, motion carried.

Motion by Bickett to have the following committee nominations 2nd by McLaughlin, all approved, motion carried. Utilities – Al McLauchlin, Public Works – Al McLaughlin, Public Safety – Holly Bickett, Building Official – Al McLaughlin, Finance & Revenue – Terry Stapleton

Motion by Bickett to make the Kingsbury Journal the official newspaper for 12 months, 2nd by McLaughlin. All approved motion carried.

Motion by Bickett to have First National Bank the official depository of the City, 2nd by McLaughlin all approved, Motion carried.

Motion by Al Mclaughlin to remove Gary Krogman from all bank accounts & safety deposit box. The new signatures on all accounts and safety deposit will be Terry Stapleton and Kaylyn Begnaud 2nd by Bickett. All approved, motion carried.

Permit needed discussed – Letter was delivered in May, no permit has been turned in. No action taken as resident is away for a couple months.

Motion by McLaughlin to Accept Lot 3 Block 6 as a gift to the city for \$0 consideration, 2nd by Bickett, All approved, motion carried.

Potato Days Street Blocking – J. Begnaud requested main street to be blocked off from Lillie to Railroad ave from 8/7 4:00PM to 8/8 2AM and for the Council to sponsor the potato days event August 7-9, 2026 for event insurance purposes. Motion by Bickett, to approve street blocking, 2nd by McLaughlin. All approved, motion carried. Motion by McLaughlin to sponsor the Oldham Potato Days Committee to have their annual event August 7-9 2026 2nd by Bickett, all approved, motion carried.

Motion by McLaughlin to approve Kermit Huddleston as a new fire crew member, 2nd by Bickett. All approved, motion carried.

City Building Repairs – No Quotes submitted for review

Council read out loud the July 1, 2026 version of open meeting laws packet.

Council Concerns – McLaughlin asked about some of the building permits that had previously been approved, Begnaud working with the attorney on those.

Motion by McLaughlin to enter into Executive session at 8:36PM pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1-Personal) 2nd by Bickett. All approved, motion carried. Motion by McLaughlin to end executive session at 8:44PM 2nd by Bickett. All approved, motion carried. No action taken on executive session discussion.

August meeting date Monday, August 3rd at 7:00PM

Motion by Bickett to Adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Westergren. All approved motion carried.

Kaylyn Begnaud, Finance Officer

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